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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Blumenschein et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,382

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: Method and System for Termination  
Blocking of Message Delivery Service

Attorney Docket No: 8285/663

Examiner: A. Hoosain

Art Unit: 2645

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment (8 pages).
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☒ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   |                                  |       |                                 |               | Small Entity |           |    | Not a Small Entity |           |
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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 | 2             | x \$25=      |           |    | x \$50=            | \$100.00  |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               | x 100=       |           |    | x \$200=           |           |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               | +\$180=      |           |    | +\$360=            |           |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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| Termination Blocking of Message | ) |                 |            |
| Delivery Service                | ) |                 |            |

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action  
mailed November 15, 2004.